

The world is as a summer cliff,
While love is like the dew
That falls upon it, and the moss,
Like life, springs from the two—
It creeps about each barren stone
Till all the place be verdant grown.

The world is as a blasted oak,
While love is like the vine
That trails it over, and its leaves,
Like life, the two entwine—
The trunk is barren, none is bare
And blossoms cling it everywhere.

The world is as a clouded sea,
While love is like the sun
That steals along the sulken waves,
Caressing every one—
O'er glimmers gold in every flung
And sunbeams sport the waves among.

—Inter-Ocean.

It was an odd adventure and on

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WILL YOU MISS ME?
When the shadow on the doorstep
Darkens as the twilight dies,
And the stars grow dim and solemn,
To its nest each lone bird flies,
Then will you miss me?
When the morning sun is shining
And the birds are singing,
And the blossoms, wet with dew drops,
Speak of nature's love for thee,
Will you miss me?
And at midnight when you loiter
In the cool, refreshing shade,
While the moon looks down and smiles,
Reading in the quiet glade—
Then will you miss me?
And within the rooms grown solemn
By the stillness and the gloom,
Vacant chair—deserted bed,
Memory of old awakenings,
Will you miss me?
When life's sun is sinking westward
And some burden, heavy, great,
Waits the voice of some dear friend,
That will soon be growing late,
Then will you miss me?
Ah, some day when I am no more,
Your pulses will be cold,
Tired hands are meekly folded,
And the morning sun will glow
No more will I miss me?

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

A MOCK POLAR-BEAR HUNT.

The mock polar-bear hunt is a favorite game among the Esquimaux boys. A few lines will describe it. One of the boys of the village gets a hummock bare, and the other boys follow him. When he is out among the ice-bumps about the village, he comes crawling along some sledge-path near the igloos, when he is discovered by the boys. The boy who is likely to be very rough sport, for the boys take their spears and jab away at their brother in the bear robe, until they have covered up his head with snow. His ribs, while the dogs, emboldened by these supposed brave advances, sometimes take bites of fur from the dangling edge of the dog-house, growl in a very ferocious manner, until, worn out at last with his hard work and with having his head and face covered up with snow, he finally falls over at some thrust of a spear and pretends to expire. But the next moment he crawls out from the robe, merrily, and the dog-house dogs with the hopes of a fine meal of bear flesh.

HOW THE MONKEYS TRICKED THE BEES.

Two monkeys sat under a tree in an Indian forest. One monkey was seen to go to a hole in the ground, and with red clay earth. When he had succeeded in entirely covering his companion, he disappeared into a neighboring wood, leaving the other monkey sitting on the hole. The holes through which peered a pair of cunning eyes. Then the bearded monkey was seen to climb to the hollow of a tree, and there he began to dig. The bees buzzed about the intruder, but all they could do was to leave their stings in his clay coat. At length they swarmed away and the monkey, who had allowed himself to the honeycomb. Then the other monkey came out of his hiding-place and proceeded to pick off the clay covering the head of the first monkey, and to work at the honeycomb and finished it.

QUEER KIND OF CANDY.

It would seem very strange, and perhaps not very pleasant, to any young readers to eat a piece of candy that was made of a reindeer called candy. And yet these things may really be considered as Esquimaux candy, because they would delight the children of the Esquimaux. The way that a box of bonbons would delight you in Arctic countries is that kind of water-fowl in Arctic countries known as the dove-necked reindeer. The reindeer has a black, has a prominent white stripe on its wings, and its webbed feet are of a brilliant red. When sitting in rows on the ice, the reindeer look like a row of red feet. They are very conspicuous. Sometimes, when the men have killed a number of doves, the Esquimaux women cut off the bright red feet, and then the reindeer is skinned to the skins, distend them as much as possible, so as to form pouches. When these pouches are thoroughly dry they are packed in the reindeer's skin, and the bright red packages, which, I assure you, look much better than candy, in their taste, are little more than candy. They are very good for the Esquimaux children, and great quantities of fat and blubber; and its fatty food, which seems to us so uninviting, helps to keep them warm and well. The reindeer is a very useful animal to the Esquimaux children have the marrow from the long leg, or shin bone of the slaughtered reindeer. This also they cut off, and then the marrow is dried and killed and the meat has been stripped from the bones of the legs these bones are placed on the floor and the marrow is struck out with a knife until the marrow is exposed. The bones are then forced apart with the hands and the marrow is dug out with a knife. The marrow is then in a now spoon made from a walrus tusk. He has eaten this reindeer marrow frozen and cooked, and after one becomes accustomed to it, it is not so bad as it seems. It is not acceptable tidbit; while cooked and nicely served it would be a delicacy anywhere.—(Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, in St. Nicholas.)

OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.

May They Not Be Successful Owners of the Soil.

Matthew Crawford, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, sends us his pamphlet on the cultivation of fruit. It is a very interesting pamphlet. We have been particularly struck with Mr. Crawford's sensible remarks made at the meeting of the National Association of Women in January last, on fruit-growing as an occupation for women.

There is a pursuit in which very few more advantages with fewer drawbacks than any other to which she can turn her attention. This is the cultivation of fruit. It is a pursuit in which the necessities of this work are such as to recommend it especially to women. It is not laborious; does not require great physical strength, and the results are such as to be a source of pride for both mind and body. There is but little heavy work connected with it, and, therefore, it is not a very expensive pursuit. It requires much capital. But little land is required, and no expensive implements. When the business is begun in a small way, and gradually increased, it is scarcely any expensive growth naming.

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so ready to neglect their work as men. Added to this, they have a "knack" of doing things in a haphazard way. A gardener once said that a woman with a cracked teapot could root cuttings that an experienced propagator with all his modern appliances would fail with. It is not toward work, nor the ability to do hard work that makes fruit-growing successful; it is the heart work, the real interest, the care and the devotion that make it so. It is not diligent that are put into the enterprise.

Lack of knowledge is no obstacle, for this can be acquired easily and quickly. The men engaged in it are always ready to communicate their knowledge, and every horticultural society is engaged in disseminating its knowledge. The women, on the other hand, are more wretched and more anxious than the poorest peasant girl that has accepted the duties of her lot, and has no opportunity to learn. The knowledge is overstocked with teachers. The prospect of standing behind a counter all day, often makes the best that life affords. It is not that there are women, too, with a little capital, who waste it in trying to make artists or poets of themselves, forgetting the lessons of Murillo's "Gnomed" would not supply the place of talent. To these Mr. Crawford's suggestions ought to be valuable. The following practical principles to beginners:

First, post up on the work. Study your facilities, your land, capital, neighbors and the soil. Second, do not try to secure the control of some good land, but secure as much to prepare and cultivate. Third, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Fourth, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Fifth, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Sixth, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Seventh, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Eighth, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Ninth, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Tenth, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. Eleventh, do not plant in rich soil, but in poor land as rich, and the profits are little. 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